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Applicant: Alastair J.T. CLEMOW et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:


Applicants request that the Examiner consider the documents cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 16, 2005. Attached is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO SB/08 form filed on that date. Also attached is a copy of the postcard showing that the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO SB/08 form were received by the Patent Office on August 16, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is necessary because these documents were filed before the first Office Action was mailed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the references listed in the PTO SB/08 form and provide a copy of a fully initialed PTO SB/08 form.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.) and
- PTO/SB/08 listing 476 U.S. Patent documents (27 pp.).

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